

REMARKS

Claims 75-90 are pending in this application. In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner has required restriction of claims 75-90 to a single invention under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372. Claims 75-90 were subjected to a restriction requirement as follows:

- Group I - Claims 75-88 drawn to a method of controlling in vitro fertilization.
- Group II - Claims 89-90 drawn to a system for analysis of biological entities.

RESPONSE

Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 75-88 of Group I, drawn to a method of controlling in vitro fertilization. Election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

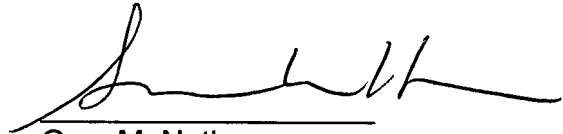
CONCLUSION

Having made the required election, examination on the merits is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner deem that any further action by Applicants' undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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